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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): T. Lee; J.J. Lin; and A.T. Yaung
 For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR MAINTAINING
 INFORMATION IN DATABASE TABLES AND PERFORMING
 OPERATIONS ON DATA IN THE DATABASE TABLES.



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- 10 No. of Sheets of Drawings Sheet(s) of drawings + 0 extra copies;
 42 pages of Application; 27 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract
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